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FROM DOUGHERTY, SMITH, SIMONDS, US CHAIRMEN CCIR STUDY GROUPS

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SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT ON FINAL CCIR STUDY GROUP SESSIONS,  
FEB 5-8, 1974

FOLLOWING ARE PROGRESS REPORTS FROM US CHAIRMEN OF CCIR STUDY  
GROUPS 5,6 AND 8 (REPORT OF SG 3, WHICH COMPLETES ITS ESSION  
FEB 15, WILL BE FORWARDED WEEK OF FEB 18):

A. STUDY GROUP 5 (H.T. DOUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN): FIRST PLENARY  
MEETING OF STUDY GROUP 5 WAS CONVENED BY DR. J.A. SAXTON AT  
0930 TUESDAY, 5 FEB. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 87 IN  
ATTENDANCE. THE LARGEST SG 5 DELEGATIONS WERE, IN DESCENDING  
ORDER OF SIZE, THE: UNITED KINGDON (11 DELEGATES); CHINA  
(10); JAPAN (8); ITALY (7); AND FRANCE (6). THE US HAD  
3 MEMBERS (H.T. DOUGHERTY (5), I. HURWITZ (5,8), AND  
R.R. TAUR (COMSAT REP.) ANOTHER SG 5 MEMBER DR. R.K. CRANE  
(MIT LINC. LABS.) ARRIVED ON THURSDAY.

FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THESE MEETINGS,  
DR. SAXTON DIVIDED THE MEMBERSHIP INTO 5 WORKING GROUPS,  
APPOINTED THEIR CHAIRMEN, AND APPROTIONED THE 52 NEW DOCUMENTS  
AMONGST THE WORKING GROUPS AS FOLLOWS:  
WORKING GROUP A, 3 DOCS., CHAIRMAN A. BLOMQUIST (SWEDEN)  
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WORKING GROUP B, 11 DOCS., P. MISME (FRANCE)

WORKING GROUP C, 5 DOCS, DR. L. REHLHABEN (GERMANY)  
WORKING GROUP D, 22 DOCS, DR. J.A. LANE (UK)  
WORKING GROUP E, 9 DOCS, DR. H.T. DOUGHERTY (US)  
IN ADDITIONAL, THREE OTHER DOCUMENTS WERE ASSIGNED TO ALL GROUPS.  
THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED 9 FROM THE US DISTRIBUTED AMONST  
THE WORKING GROUPS AS FOLLOWS: 3 IN 5B; 1 IN 5C; 3 IN 5D; AND  
2 IN 5E.

ALL GROUPS IMMEDIATELY TOOK UP THE TAKS OF DISCUSSING THE  
NEW DOCUMENTS AND THEIR ADAPTATION AS MODIFICATIONS OF  
EXISTING DOCUMENTS. AT THE PLENARY MEETING ON THURSDAY AT  
0930, 7 FEB, WORKING GROUP 5A REPORTED SOME PROGRESS.  
WG 5B (P. MISME) HAS FORMED THREE WORKING GROUPS: 5B1  
(CHAIRMAN L. BOITHIAS, FRANCE) 5B2 (M. HALL, UK); 5B3  
(P. MISME, FRANCE. WG 5C (FEHLHABEN, GERMANY) HAS FORMED  
3 WORKING GROUPS: 5C1 (R.BYRNE, UK); 5C2 (J. EATON, UK);  
5C3 (D. HUEHN, GERMANY). WG 5D (J.LANE, UK) HAS FORMED 3  
WORKING GROUPS: 5D1 (D. TURNER, UK); 5D2 (ALEL, GERMANY);  
AND 5D3 (L.BOITHIAS, FRANCE). WG 5E (DOUGHERTY, US) HAS  
FORMED A WORKING SUBGROUP 5E1 (DOUGHERTY, US).

AT THIS SECOND PLENARY MEETING, A WORKING EDITORIAL  
COMMITTEE WAS FORMED CONSISTING OF M. HALL (UK) AND  
I. HURWITZ (US) AS THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS; L. BOITHIAS  
AND P. MISME (BOTH FRANCE) FOR THE FRENCH SPEACKING MEMBERS,  
AND V. PADULA-PINTOS (ARGENTINA) FOR THE SPANISH SPEAKING  
MEMBERS.

B. STUDY GROUP 6 (E.K. SMITH, CHAIRMAN): STUDY GROUP 6  
(IONOSPHERIC PROPAGATION) GOT OFF TO A BRISK START AT 11:15 AM  
ON TUESDAY, FEB 5, 1974. THE WORK OF THE STUDY GROUP HAS  
BEEN ORGANIZED, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING, IN 9 WORKING  
GROUPS. DR. D.K. BAILEY (US) IS PRESIDING OVER THE PLENARY  
MEETINGS OF STUDY GROUP 6. OF THE 9 WORKING GROUPS 2 ARE  
CHAIRD BY MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION (6C BY G.W. HAYDON,  
6F BY E.K. SMITH).

THE LAST DOCUMENT NUMBER OF THE 1972 INTERIM MEETING OF  
SG 6 WAS 6/177 WHILE THE FIRST DOCUMENT OF THE FINAL MEETING  
IS 6/299. THE 120 INTERVENING NUMBER (NOT COUNTING THE INDEX  
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DOCUMENTS 6/200 AND 6/250) REPRESENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
FINAL MEETING FROM ADMINISTRATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS. SIXTY  
OF THESE 120 ARE "PROPOSED CONDENSATIONS" OF EXISTING TEXT  
SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE US ALSO SUBMITTED 6 NEW  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING (10 PCT. OF THE NON-"P.C."  
CONTRIBUTIONS).

SINGLE MAJOR CONCERN OF THE US WAS HOW ITS 60 PROPOSED

CONDENSATIONS WOULD FARE. NOW THAT FOUR DAYS ARE BEHIND US I THINK THE GENERAL STATEMENT CAN BE MADE THAT THEY ARE FARING RATHER WELL. OUR INTENT WAS TO REDUCE THE BULK OF THE DOCUMENTATION OF STUDY GROUP 6, AND ALSO TO MAKE IT MORE UNDERSTANDABLE TO MEMBERS OF NEW AND DEVELOPING NATIONS. THIS PHILOSOPHY HAS RECEIVED A VERY SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION. ON SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE; AND IN THESE CASES I HAVE GENERALLY CHOSEN NOT TO PUSH TOO HARD. MY GUESS AT THIS POINT IS THAT THE MAJORITY OF OUR CONDENSATIONS WILL MEET WITH AT LEAST PARTIAL SUCCESS.

DOCUMENT 6/163 (EARTH-SPACE PROPAGATION) IS FARING WELL, DOCS 194-196 (COMMUNICATIONS PARAMETERS) ARE HAVING A MIXED RECEPTION, WHILE DOC 197 (CROSS-MODULATION) IS AROUSING CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. HENCE I CONSIDER OUR DOCUMENTS ON NEW WORK TO BE DOING FAIRLY WELL.

C. STUDY GROUP 8 (R.E. SIMONDS, CHAIRMAN): STUDY GROUP 8 OPENED IN AFTERNOON OF FEB 5 WITH PLENARY SESSION AT WHICH 5 WORKING GROUPS WERE ESTABLISHED. CHAIRMAN (GLEADLE, UK) AND VICE-CHAIRMAN (WINKELMAN, NETHERLANDS) ANNOUNCED THEIR RESIGNATIONS EFFECTIVE XIIIITH PLENARY ASSEMBLY AND STUDY GROUP REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS SUCCESSORS BY FEB 12. US APPOINTED TO CHAIR WORKING GROUP 8E AND US ALSO CHAIRS FOUR SUBGROUPS. SELCALL DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD IN ITU BUILDING FOLLOWING SME OBJECTIONS RAISED IN STUDY GROUP TO HOLDING ON PREMISES ON MEETING. NETHERLANDS ALSO EXPECTED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SELCALL SYSTEM. (FYI: US SELCALL EQUIPMENT NOT YET RECEIVED GENEVA. END FYI). WORKING GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS ACTIVE REMAINDER OF WEEK WITH SOME MINOR DIFFERENCES ALREADY RESOLVED. ONLY MAJOR ITEM CONCERNS DRAFT RECOMMENDATION UK DOCUMENT 8/188 RE POWER FLUX DENSITY LIMIT ON RADIONAVIGATION SERVICE IN 14 GHZ BAND. US RECEIVED NO SUPPORT FOR TABLING

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MATTER FOR FURTHER STUDY. JAPAN HAS ALREADY DENIED USE THIS BAND FOR RADIONAVIGATION SERVICE. US DRAFT NEW REPORT ON DEFINITIONS OF INTERFERENCE AS MODIFIED ACCORDING TO STATE 25801 EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED FEB 11.DALE

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